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☞ Those Numbers which have no Figures annexed to them are Prizes of Four Dollars each.

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Juſt imported, and to be ſold by

William Hartſhorne

And

Company,

BARBADOES and Grenada RUM, Muſcovado SUGAR, COFFEE, Smiths' Anvils and Vices, Soap and Candles by the Box, and a Variety of DRY-GOODS as uſual.

Alexandria, June 9, 1785.

Hooe and Harriſon,

HAVE to let upon Ground-Rent, ſeveral LOTS of LAND in this town, and ſome upon their Wharf.——Alſo to let by the year, the HOUSE in which Mr. Joſeph Caverly lately dwelt; a new STORE and DWELLING-HOUSE under one roof, on their Wharf; and two STORES with cellars adjoining their dwelling-houſe.

Alexandria, June 15, 1785.

William Wilſon,

Has received by the Janet from Glaſgow, and the laſt veſſels from London and Liverpool,

A General aſſortment of DRY-GOODS, which he will ſell by the package or piece on reaſonable terms.—He will give ſhort credit, and produce will be received in payment.

Alexandria, June 15, 1785.

LONDON, *April* 22.

CAPTAIN Lyon of the ship Maſty and Betty, who arrived at Liverpool on the 21ſt of April, gives us the following account, viz. On the ninth inſtant, about thirty leagues to the weſtward of Cape-Clear, he fell in with the ſhip George, Benjamin Curtis, Maſter, from Virginia bound to Oſtend, who, on the 13th of February, in lat. 50, long. 9, 40, had the upper works ſtove in on the ſtarboard ſide; the 19th loſt their water caſks off the deck; the 29th the boatſwain fell out of the main-top, and died on the 3d of April: The 30th of March the carpenter and another man were waſhed overboard, which obliged them to ſcuttle the long-boat, the ſea making a fair breach over the ſhip, to throw three hogſheads of tobacco over board to eaſe the bows: Captain Curtis had but eight men left, and they were at the pumps every half hour. Captain Lyon fell in, the ſame day, with the brig Live Oak, Captain M'Bride, from New-Providence for London, out eight weeks and three days. Captain M'Bride, on the 9th of March, ſpoke with the ſhip Commerce, Captain Robert Mercer, from London for Philadelphia, lat. 46, 47, long. 36, 57, fourteen days from the Downs.

A new coinage of guineas and half guineas, to the amount of 30,000l. is now going on at the Mint in the Tower, from freſh dies, by order of the Lords of the Treaſury, and will be iſſued ſhortly.

May 6. A private letter from Amſterdam ſays, that advice is received from Cadiz, that the Vrow Geertruydenberg, bound to that port, was taken within ſight of the harbour by two Barbary corſairs, but a French man of war lying there ſlipt her cable, and went in chaſe of them, retook the Dutch ſhip, ſunk one of the corſairs, took the other, and brought her, with the Dutch ſhip, into Cadiz.

Utrecht, April 19. We are much ſurpriſed to have accounts from Graaf, according to which, if true, the General Baron Van Monſter, the Governor, in order to put that place in a proper ſtate of ſecurity from any attack, had flooded the environs of it, by which ſeven villages appertaining to the Elector Palatine, who is abſolutely neuter in the affair, are under water. Mr. Cornet, Envoy Extraordinary from the Elector, has complained of this to their High Mightineſſes.

KINGSTON, May 14.

The following pointed obſervations, a correſpondent aſſures us, are extracted from the Prince of Orange's letter to their High Mightineſſes the States-General, in February laſt, relative to the weak and defenceleſs ſtate of the Republic:

"How often have we foretold the probable conſequences of the want of unanimity and mutual good will? And how unfortunately have our predictions been verified, by the event upon the appearance of troubles and diſputes between two powerful neighbours, France and England? The Republic was no wiſe intereſted in thoſe troubles and diſputes, nor ought it to have taken any part in them, except by avoiding the very meaſures it purſued,—meaſures which through the weak and defenceleſs ſtate of the country, produced a war that endangered all our domeſtic rights and foreign poſſeſſions. The danger of thoſe meaſures appeared to us ſo imminent, that we thought it our duty to ſet it forth in its fulleſt extent to the inhabitants of theſe Provinces, in the hope, that they might at leaſt be delayed till the country ſhould be in a better poſture of defence. No credit, however, was given to our advice and predictions, that thoſe meaſures would terminate in a moſt hazardous war; and yet the event proved them to have been but too well founded. The ſame circumſtances attended the Republic's acceſſion to the Armed Neutrality,—a meaſure that we in truth conſidered as advantageous to the Republic only on account of its weak and defenceleſs ſituation, but which we clearly perceived muſt give ſo great umbrage to the power againſt which it was formed, that it would neceſſarily be followed by a ſpeedy declaration of war; conſequently that the treaty of neutrality would, in the end, prove detrimental inſtead of uſeful, unleſs we could obtain ſome particular ſtipulations in our favor, and here too our apprehenſions were juſtified by the event. By ſuch means we have loſt a dear ally, whoſe friendſhip would *now* be of more avail to the States than that of any other power in Europe."

May 18. The Barbary corſairs, ſince the repulſe of the Spaniards at Algiers, are become ſo exceeding troubleſome, that ſome of the European naval powers find themſelves abſolutely neceſſitated to fit out light frigates to cruiſe againſt them. The Spaniards and Portugueſe have ſent ſome ſhips into the Mediterranean to meet with theſe banditti. A ſwarm of them has been ſeen in the Corſican ſeas, in conſequence of which the Genoeſe have diſpatched ſeveral Xebecs in queſt of them. Should they meet, it is expected there will be a very warm engagement. The Commodore of the pirate ſquadron carries a death's head and battle-axe, by way of enſign.

Although no accounts have been formerly received, which could be entirely depended on, from the Muſquito-Shore, reſpecting the progreſs of the diſpute with the Spaniards, but ſuch as involved us in thick clouds and darkneſs, yet we have now the ſatisfaction to aſſure the public, from indiſputable authority, that a kind of treaty has been actually brought to perfection, between the Engliſh and Spaniſh commanding officers, who had a meeting for that purpoſe in the city of Truxillo, which ſtipulates that the Engliſh ſettlers ſhall remain in quiet and peaceable poſſeſſion of the country for the term of two years to come, and that in the mean time proper meaſures ſhall be uſed, by both parties, to accelerate the concluſion of a ſpecial treaty between the Courts of London and Madrid, for the final adjuſtment of every difference reſpecting the claims of either power to the territory in that quarter of the world.

PORTSMOUTH, (N. E.) June 3.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Cadiz, to his friend in Kittery, dated April 12, 1785.

"The Turks have been cruiſing off this iſland, and have taken two American veſſels, one belonging to Philadelphia, and the other to Baltimore, but they have not made ſlaves of the crews.—I have ſeen a letter from one of the Captains to Mr. Harriſon, a merchant in Cadiz, which ſays that if Congreſs will make them a preſent of a certain ſum of money every year, and ſettle a trade with them, our ſhips may paſs; otherwiſe they are determined to make ſlaves of all they can take. We have advice from Algiers, likewiſe, that the Algerines are fitting out three ſail of privateers to cruiſe off Cadiz, for American ſhips."

NEW-YORK, June 14.

Sunday arrived here from Shelburne, Nova-Scotia, a ſloop load of refugees, in violation of a law of this State, which deems it miſpriſion of treaſon for them to return; but notwithſtanding the penalty of the law, they had rather truſt the mercy of the country they have ſo groſsly injured, than remain any longer in that horrid place, where meagre want and oppreſſion ſtalk unrivalled.

Monday the 9th ult. the ſchooner Keats, Chriſtian Miller, maſter, was piratically run away with, from Copelano's wharf, in Halifax, by four men, whoſe names are Richard Powell, William Buckley, George Taylor and William Duriſian. The maſter having gone on board about eleven or twelve o'clock at night, went to ſleep in his cabin, and was awakened by an uncommon motion of the veſſel,——on going upon deck, to inquire the reaſon, was aſtoniſhed to find himſelf at ſea, and Halifax Light-houſe bearing weſt about three leagues, he was made to underſtand he was a priſoner; and the pirates immediately proceeded to the weſtward, and landed him on an iſland, called the Bald Tuſket, where he was neceſſitated to ſtay four days, during which time he employed himſelf in making a raft, which he tied together with a codline, given him by the pirates, upon which he faſtened himſelf and committed himſelf to the ſea; the wind ſetting on the ſhore brought him to land, after being twenty-four hours in the above ſituation; and after experiencing many hardſhips, he arrived at Shelburne, on Sunday the 29th inſtant.

PHILADELPHIA, June 16.

By the ſhip Alexander, we learn, that owing to the great importation of dollars into Glaſgow, the bankers of that city had advertiſed that they would receive them at no higher value than four ſhillings; and that they were current at that price, and at 4/2. The value of a dollar uſually was four ſhillings and ſix-pence ſterling.

June 18. A New-York paper of Tueſday laſt has the following article: "From Boſton we learn, that a report was current there of the Britiſh frigates having fired on our fiſhermen employed in fiſhing on the Grand-Bank of Newfoundland."

ALEXANDRIA, June 30.

Laſt Friday, being the Anniverſary of St. John the Baptiſt, the Brethren of Lodge No. 39, met at their Lodge-Room, from whence they walked in Proceſſion to the Preſbyterian Meeting-Houſe; and after hearing an elegant and well adapted Diſcourſe, ſuitable to the Occaſion, preached by the Rev. Mr. M'Whir, they proceeded in the ſame Order to Mr. REEDER's Tavern, where they dined, and ſpent the Afternoon in the greateſt Hilarity.

The Britiſh Packet Greyhound, Capt. Dunn, in 6 Weeks from Falmouth, arrived at New-York the 18th Inſtant.

NAVAL-OFFICE, ALEXANDRIA.

Inward Entries. Sloop Speedwell, B. Prince, from St. Croix.

Cleared Outwards. Brig Patient Mary, W. Sleigh, for Cork; Schooner Virginia, S. Davis, Weſt-Indies; Sloop Judith, S. Martin, Sloop Friendſhip, O. Reed, and Sloop Bathſheba, J. Ingraham, Rhode-Iſland; Sloop General Waſhington, T. J. Lake, Philadelphia; Brig Ceſar, J. Atkinſon, Whitehaven; Schooner Mary, D. Johnſton, Barbadoes.

ANECDOTE *of the Author of the* BATH GUIDE.

SOME years ago as Mr. Anſty was returning home, with ſome jovial companions, through Bath about three in the morning, they accidentally met with the watch, who was regularly crying the hour.—In the mirth of heart they were in, this was conſtrued by ſome of the bucks to be a ſort of ſatire upon them for keeping bad hours. Mr. Anſty therefore inſiſted that the fellow ſhould cry paſt eleven o'clock inſtead of three, on pain of corporal puniſhment.—After ſome remonſtrance the poor man was obliged to comply—but before he had finiſhed his oration, ſuddenly recollecting himſelf, he ſaid ſhrewdly, I know the *hour* I am to call, but *pray, gentlemen, what ſort of weather would you chuſe to have? Sunſhine*, you ſcoundrel, to be ſure—*Sunſhine*—Upon which (notwithſtanding its raining at the time violently) the accommodating watchman gravely cries out in the proper key—Paſt eleven o'clock, and by *particular deſire*, a *ſunſhining night*.

From the GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE, *for November* 1782.

Deſcription of a Monument erected in Weſtminſter Abbey, for Major JOHN ANDRE, *deſigned by* ROBERT ADAM, *Eſq; Architect, and executed in Statuary Marble by Mr.* P. M. VAN GELDER, *Sculptor.*

THIS Monument is compoſed of a Sarcophagus, elevated on a pedeſtal, upon the pannel of which is engraved the following inſcription:

Sacred to the Memory
of Major JOHN ANDRE,
Who, raiſed by his Merit, at an early Period of
his Life, to the Rank of Adjutant-General
of the Britiſh Forces in America, and
employed in an important but hazardous Enterpriſe, fell a Sacrifice to his
Zeal for his King and Country
on the 2d of October, 1780,
aged 29, univerſally beloved and eſteemed by
the army in which
he ſerved, and lamented even by
his Foes,
His Gracious Sovereign KING GEORGE III. has
cauſed this Monument to be erected.

On the front of the Sarcophagus, General Waſhington is repreſented in his tent, at the moment when he had received the report of the court-martial held on Major Andre; at the ſame time a flag of truce arrived from the Britiſh army, with a letter for General Waſhington, to treat for the Major's life. But the fatal ſentence being already paſſed, the flag was ſent back without the hoped for clemency in his favor. Major Andre received his condemnation with that fortitude and reſolution which had always marked his character, and is repreſented going, with unſhaken ſpirit, to meet his doom.

On the top of the Sarcophagus, a figure of Britannia, reclined, laments the premature fate of ſo gallant an officer. The Britiſh lion too ſeems inſtinctively to mourn his untimely death.

PRICES CURRENT, ALEXANDRIA.

TOBACCO 26 s. to 28 s. per Ct.	Continental Rum, 2 s. per Ditto.
Fine Flour, 28 s. per Barrel.	Molaſſes, 1/8 per Ditto.
Wheat, 5/6 per Buſhel.	Muſcovado Sugar, 35 s. to 42/6 per Ct.
Jamaica Spirits, 4/6 per Gallon.	Salt, 3 s. per Buſhel, by Retail.
Windward Rum, 3 s. per Ditto.	Corn, 3 s. per Buſhel.
	Exchange, 40.

☞ BROADCLOTHS.

Jonathan Swift and Co.

Have for ſale at their ſtore on Capt. Harper's wharf,

A General aſſortment of the moſt faſhionable coloured broadcloths both fine and coarſe, which they will diſpoſe of for the ſterling coſt and charges, which were ſelected from the firſt manufactories in England, and are as low charged as any ever imported.—Alſo, a general aſſortment of DRY GOODS, ſuitable for the ſeaſon, which they will diſpoſe of at a very moderate advance for caſh, bills, produce, or ſhort credit with ſecurity.—They have on hand excellent London porter in ſmall hampers, New-England rum, chocolate, pimento, hyſon, ſouchong and bohea teas in cheſts and ½ cheſts.

☞ They diſcount 2½ per cent. for ready money as uſual.

Alexandria, June 30, 1785.

TO BE LET,

THE Store now occupied by Mr. MARTIN BROWN.—Alſo, to be let on ground-rent for twelve years, three Lots on King-ſtreet, 23 feet front by 76 feet deep, one of which fronts the whole depth on St. Aſaph-ſtreet.—The tenant may build as he pleaſes and diſpoſe of his houſe at the expiration of the term.—For further particulars inquire of ADAM LYNN.

Alexandria, June 28, 1785.

PUBLIC VENDUE.

On Saturday the 2d of July, will be sold at the Vendue-Store,

A QUANTITY of WET and DRY GOODS, consisting of West-India and Continental rum in hogsheads and barrels, tea in quarter chests, sugar, chocolate, soap, claret in bottles, broadcloths, linens, calamancoes, calicoes, fustians, corded dimities, cambricks, lawns, silk, thread and cotton handkerchiefs, threads, checks, knives and forks, shoes, an elegant assortment of cutlery, a few hogsheads of tobacco, 5 or 6000 feet of inch plank, 8000 18 inch green cypress shingles, and a variety of other articles.

SAMUEL ARELL, Vendue-Master.

Alexandria, June 30, 1785.

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public, that having finished his studies under the celebrated Mr. Peale of Philadelphia, in Portrait Painting, he is now ready to exert himself to the utmost of his abilities in taking LIKENESSES in oil, and flatters himself he shall please those who may employ him.—He may be seen at Mr. Lownes's in Fairfax-street.

CHARLES PEALE POLK.

Alexandria, June 28, 1785.

TO BE LET,

And possession given on the 25th of July.

A Convenient DWELLING-HOUSE on Water-street, opposite Hooe and Harrison's stores.—Apply to

D. and I. M'PHERSON.

☞ They have for sale, a quantity of West-India rum and muscovado sugar in hogsheads and barrels, and Madera wine by the pipe, hogshead and quarter-cask.

Alexandria, June 28, 1785.

THE Subscriber takes this method to acquaint the public and his friends in particular, that he intends keeping a BOARDING-HOUSE at Bath this season, at the sign of the White Horse (the old place) where every thing requisite will be furnished for the accommodation of those gentlemen and ladies who may favor him with their company, and they may be assured, that every exertion in his power shall be made, to render the place and time agreeable, and shall be very thankful for all favors conferred on their most obedient humble servant,

JOSEPH BUTLER.

Berkeley County, June 15, 1785.

Just imported in the Speedwell, Capt. Prince from the West-Indies, and to be sold by

Robert Donaldson,

At Mr. WILLIAM HUNTER, junior's store,

A FEW puncheons of high proof rum by the hogshead, and a small quantity of muscovado sugar of the first quality by the Barrel.—Also, a few pieces of white and dyed jeans, German cords, denims, muslinets and printed linens, by the piece.—Also, white cotton counterpanes at a very moderate advance.

Alexandria, June 27, 1785.

TO BE LEASED,

SUNDRY TENEMENTS in Fairfax County, within 5 miles of the Lower Falls of Potomack, 10 of George-Town, and 12 of Alexandria.—The Land is remarkably fertile, well watered and healthy; it is divided into Lots containing from 150 to 200 acres each, on which are several houses, orchards, &c. a considerable proportion of each Tenement consists of low ground, which may at a small expence be converted into meadow.—The vicinity of these Farms to commercial towns, fisheries, merchant mills, &c. must render them peculiarly convenient to the tenants.——Also, another TRACT in the same County, lying on Wolf-Run, near the confluence of Occoquan and Bull-Run, of which there are three improved Tenements to let, containing 200 acres each; the land is of a good quality, well watered and situated in a healthy country, within 16 miles of Dumfries and Colchester and 25 of Alexandria.——Also, two TRACTS in Fauquier County, one on Little-River in the upper part of that County, about 40 miles from Alexandria and 45 from Dumfries and Fredericksburg, of which there remains two or three Tenements to let. The other is situated on Carter's-Run, near the Rappahannock-Mountain, and contains 620 acres on which there is a good dwelling-house with 8 rooms and a cellar complete, all necessary out-houses, garden and orchard; a considerable quantity of improved meadow land is on this tract, and two valuable mill seats; the soil is equal to any in the County of Fauquier and the situation perfectly healthy.——For further information those who are inclined to rent may apply to Mr. GEORGE SMITH, living near the Lower Falls of Potomack, in Fairfax County, who has power to let out the above described Lands on leases for a term of years, or lives.

WILLIAM SCOTT.

June 8, 1785.

Just imported by the Subscriber, in the Janet from Glasgow, and last vessels from London and Liverpool,

A general assortment of

DRY GOODS, which he will sell on reasonable terms by the package or piece.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL.

Dumfries, June 25, 1785.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of the late Mr. CYRUS COPPER of Alexandria, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscriber; and those who have any demands against the said estate are desired to bring in their claims and receive payment.

ELIZABETH COPPER, Administratrix.

Alexandria, June 29, 1785.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on Saturday the 11th instant, a Negro woman, named WINNY, about 17 years of age, has been lately corrected for her misbehaving, the marks of which may possibly still appear, has a very stubborn temper and surly countenance.—Whoever apprehends said Negro and brings her home, shall receive 20s. if taken in the County, and if out of the County 40s. and all reasonable charges paid.

LAWRENCE HOOFF.

Alexandria, June, 27, 1785.

On the 20th day of September next if fair, if not the next fair day, will be SOLD on the Premises,

A Valuable TRACT of LAND, lying in Stafford County, Virginia, well watered and abounding with good timber. The south bounds of the Land are within 12 miles of Fredericksburg, and the north bounds about 5 miles from Dumfries, both considerable and growing towns. The east bounds are about one mile from Aquia Warehouse, and crosses Aquia-Run at the fork, where the north and south branches divide, each extending westward through the whole Land, and will furnish several valuable mills seats. At the fork of the two branches on the eastern bounds, and where both may be included there is a remarkable convenient seat with abundance of water for a large merchant-mill and saw-mill, with plenty of stone for building, and heights to erect mills of any construction. Adjoining to this seat are upwards of 1000 acres of uncleared Land, abounding with timber proper for a saw-mill, such as large white oak and pine, of the latter many large enough for ships lower masts. The annual rents now on the Lands are upwards of 22,000 pounds of tobacco, and there are upwards of 4000 acres still unsettled. It is a remarkable healthy place, and from its number of branches and small natural meadows, affords good grazing for stock. The whole is laid off in 32 Lots, from 150 to 350 acres, for the conveniency of purchasers. A draught may be seen, and the Land shewn, by an application to Col. BAILEY WASHINGTON, whose residence is adjoining.——The conditions and terms of sale are as follow: The Lots to be sold respectively at public sale to the highest bidder, in sterling money, or good London bills of exchange. Gold and silver will be taken at its value, and crop tobacco of 1000 pounds net, inspected within the year, will be received in discount at such price as may be agreed on. Deeds to be given with a general warranty. One third of the purchase-money to be paid down, one third in two years, and the other third in three years from the day of sale, with legal interest to be paid annually. Bonds to be given with approved security, and if the annual interest, being demanded, is not paid within three months after it becomes due, the indulgence of credit shall be forfeited, and a suit may be commenced to recover both principal and interest. Any purchaser making the second and third payments, or any part of either on the day of sale, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. on such sum. Any person or persons inclinable to purchase the whole before the day of sale, shall have it at a moderate price on paying down one half the purchase-money, and giving bond on interest with approved security, conditioned as above, for payment of the other half within five years from the time of sale.

WILLIAM FITZHUGH.

May 30, 1785.

STRAYED from the Commons of Alexandria about the 24th of last Month, an aged bay HORSE about 15 hands high, has a black mane and tail, the two fore feet and off hind foot white, a blaze in his face, and a brand mark, supposed E D, on his near hip, which can only be seen at a short distance.—Whoever has taken up the said Horse, and will deliver him to the Subscriber in Alexandria, shall receive ONE GUINEA reward with all reasonable charges.

PHILIP DALBY.

Alexandria, June 14, 1785.

Robert Lyle,

Has for sale at his store, opposite the Printing-Office,

HYSON, green, souchong and bohea teas, French and Spanish brandy, Jamaica spirits and rum, wine, a general assortment of DRY-GOODS suitable for the season, amongst which are mens' hats of all kinds and womens' ditto full trimmed and feathered.——Said Lyle has to rent 2 or 3 rooms of a house.—Possession will be given immediately.—Also, 4 rooms of another house which will be ready in three weeks from this time.—He has also to rent or sell, one LOT of GROUND 25 feet on Fairfax-street, by 75 or 80 in depth.—Also, two LOTS on Royal-street, 27 feet in front each, by 60 deep.——Also to be rented, the STORE opposite the Printing-Office.—For terms apply as above.

Alexandria, June 30, 1785.

TO BE LET,

For one or more Years, and Possession given the First of August next,

THE noted PUBLIC HOUSE so long kept by Mr. JOHN LOMAX.—The Situation, Conveniencies, Out-Houses, &c. are so universally known as to make it needless to particularize them.—For terms apply to

JOHN WISE.

Alexandria, June 30, 1785.

George F. Norton,

EMBRACES this opportunity of returning his grateful thanks to his friends in particular, and the public in general, for the encouragement he has met with since his commencement of business, and begs leave to inform them that he has just imported by the Amelia, Captain Throckmorton, from London, an elegant and fashionable assortment of European and India MERCHANDISE, consisting of the following articles, viz.

Superfine broadcloths, blue, brown, drab and a variety of other colours,
Cassimers and buckrams,
Plain, changeable, brocaded, striped and fancy lustrings of the newest and most fashionable colours in wear,
Rich coloured satins,
Florentines,
Modes of all widths and prices,
Persians and sarsenets of all colours,
Ladies' silk, satin and stuff shoes,
Black and white piquet gauzes,
Ribbons of the newest taste,
Ladies' stays neatly made,
Laces and edgings of all kinds,
A choice collection of chintzes and calicoes,
A large assortment of silk and satin quilts,
A most beautiful assortment of ostrich feathers and Italian flowers,
Book, jaconet, sprigged and striped muslins,
Cambricks,
Clear lawns,
Needle worked muslin and lawn aprons and handkerchiefs,
A great variety of pocket handkerchiefs,
Thread, cotton and silk hose for men, women and children,
Mens' and womens' silk gloves and mits,
Silk and satin cloaks, bonnets and chip hats,
Mens' best beaver hats,
Black, white and under lined with green ditto,
Ladies' balloon, princess royal and Dunstable ditto,
Mens' neatest calfskin and buckskin boots,
Mens', womens' and childrens' leather shoes,
Ladies' fashionable Italian Morocco slippers,
Sole leather of the first quality,
Gloves and mits of various colours,
Irish linens of all widths and prices,
Irish and Russia sheetings,
Best German ticklenburgs, osnaburgs and hempen rolls,
Marseilles and mock quilting,
Plain and corded dimities,
India nankeens,
Jeans, jeanets and fustians,
Corduroys and cotton stripes,
Damask and diaper tablecloths,
Russels and calamancoes,
Tammies and durants,
Shalloons and rattinets,
Cutlery well assorted,
Cards,
Tin and copper ware,
Stationary of all sorts,
Scythes and sickles,
A large assortment of groceries,
Medicines assorted,
A large quantity of bag, basket, plated and gilt buttons of the first quality and fashion,
An extensive collection of ironmongery and hardware,
Trimmings of all sorts,
Paints assorted,
Shot and bar lead,
Pewter dishes, basons, porringers, tea and table spoons,
Porter in bottles,
Gouceſter and Cheshire cheese, candles, anchovies, olives, sweet oil, and Castile soap,
Earthen and glass ware,
Gunpowder, &c. &c.

All of which being laid in on the very best terms, he is enabled and determined to dispose of them on the lowest advance for cash, country produce, military and militia certificates.

Winchester, June 13, 1785.

To be sold, at the Printing-Office,

A Variety of Blank Books, consisting of Ledgers, Journals, Cash-Books, Letter-Books, &c. &c. Also, Stoughton's Bitters, Anderson's Pills, Daffy's Elixir, Balsam of Honey, Squire's Elixir, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, &c. &c. &c.

POETRY.

VERSES written in a LADY's PRAYER-BOOK.

"HERE, tracing duty's path, redeemed from care,
I heal my ſorrows with the balm of prayer;
Patience, that arms the mind for ev'ry ſtate,
Has taught me not to feel affliction's weight:
They who can bravely bear the woes of life,
Steer ſafe and ſteady through a ſea of ſtrife;
While they who pine and hopeleſs feed their grief,
Emboſom anguiſh and reſiſt relief."

Jeſſe Taylor,

Has lately imported from different markets,

AN aſſortment of DRY-GOODS ſuitable for the ſeaſon: alſo, beſt and ſecond hyſon, ſequin, green and bohea teas, Liſbon and Oporto wines, loaf ſugar, &c. which, with a few hogſheads of Weſt-India rum and crates of queen's china, he will ſell by wholeſale or retail for caſh, country produce, or ſhort credit.

Alexandria, June 17, 1785.

☞ Amongſt the above goods are a large aſſortment of ſaddlery.

To be ſold on the 2d of July next, to the higheſt bidder, at the Vendue-Store in Alexandria,

FOUR LOTS of GROUND with a ſouth front on Prince-ſtreet of 20 feet each, and running back 100 feet to a 10 feet alley, and are marked on the plan No. 3, 4, 5 and 6; three other LOTS on the ſame ſquare 22 feet front to the weſt on Waſhington-ſtreet, and in depth 100 feet, No. 7, 8 and 9.—Number 6 is the corner of Prince-ſtreet (which is 66 feet wide and of Waſhington-ſtreet which is 100 feet wide) diſtant from the bank of the river about 500 yards.—The ſituation of theſe Lots are equal to moſt of the unimproved parts of this town, the ground being high and the lower end of Prince-ſtreet better improved with wharves and ſtores than any other.—They will abſolutely be ſold for what they will fetch, ſubject to an annual ground-rent of 10s. currency, per foot, not to commence till the —— day of November next; each of theſe Lots muſt be improved in the courſe of next ſummer, or ſecurity given for the punctual payment of the rent.—A plan may be ſeen at the Printing-Office and at the Vendue-Store.

Alexandria, June 16, 1785.

The Subſcriber has for SALE,

TWO LOTS of LAND in the County of Loudon, containing 150 acres each, ſituated on the road from Colonel Leven Powell's to Alexandria, 20 miles above Newgate and fifteen from Leeſburg, convenient to ſeveral mills on Gooſe-Creek and Little-River; the quality of this land is exceeding fine for corn, wheat or tobacco and under a good fence, and there may be made a ſmall meadow. As both lots join each other, I will either ſell them together or ſeparate as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer. Grain may be ſown this fall and poſſeſſion given the firſt of February, 1786. Any gentleman inclinable to purchaſe, may ſee the land and know the terms, by applying to Colonel LEVEN POWELL, living near the premiſes, or Mr. WILLIAM DUVALL in Alexandria. Alſo for ſale, another TRACT containing 200 acres, ſituated 5 miles from Alexandria on the main road to Colcheſter, on which there is at leaſt 60 acres of meadow land, the reſt high land fit for corn, wheat or tobacco. As to this land it needs no recommendation being allowed by all gentlemen who have ſeen it, to be equal, if not ſuperior to any land in the State. Any gentleman inclinable to purchaſe may know the terms by applying to Major WILLIAM JOHNSTON, on the premiſes, or Mr. WILLIAM DUVALL.

DENNIS M. JOHNSTON.

Alexandria, June 20, 1785.

FOR SALE,

THE noted TRACT of LAND, called Clarkſburgh, in the County of Shenandoah, Virginia, on the main road leading from Wincheſter to Stantown, where it croſſes the North River, containing about 1600 acres, about 400 of which are low grounds, in a bend of the river equal to moſt lands on the weſtern waters, 200 acres cleared and in good order for cropping, with a dwelling-houſe 38 by 30 feet, five rooms below ſtairs, four of them with fire places, a kitchen, ſtore-houſe, ſmith's-ſhop, barns, ſtables, &c.—Likewiſe, a neat well contrived diſtillery.—The lands will be ſhewn to any perſon wanting to purchaſe by Colonel T. Beale or Mr. Reuben Moore, who live near the premiſes.—Diſtant payments for one half the purchaſe-money and a good title made by the Subſcriber, living near Dumfries, Virginia. BURR HARRISON,

June 20, 1785.

Daniel and Iſaac M'Pherſon,

Have for ſale on the moſt reaſonable terms, for caſh or country produce,

Tar, pitch, turpentine, indigo, ſail duck and cordage, with a variety of other articles.

Alexandria, June 20, 1785.

THE Partnerſhip between LOWRY and M'KENNA being this day diſſolved by mutual conſent, it is earneſtly requeſted that all thoſe who ſtand indebted to this houſe make immediate payment, eſpecially thoſe whoſe accounts are more than three months on their books.

Mr. Lowry propoſing ſhortly to embark for England in order to bring over a ſpring aſſortment, offers his ſervices to his friends in the commiſſion line, and hopes his conduct will merit the thanks of thoſe who employ him.

☞ A few caſes of *excellent* old port for ſale, at the ſtore, next door to Mr. Henry Lyles's.

Alexandria, June 21, 1785.

WHEREAS a certain JOHN FISHER THROCKMORTON, Maſter of the Snow Amelia, or Lady Johnſton, now lying at the port of Nangomy, in Potomack, has reported to Colonel Robert T. Hooe, that he the ſaid Throckmorton delivered unto me the Subſcriber, in London, ſeveral letters for the ſaid Col. Hooe: I hereby, deny ever having ſuch letters, and mean to prove by Mr. Jonathan Swift, that his reports are falſe and malicious; and in conſequence of the ſame, ſhall commence an action againſt him for defamation.

WILLIAM TAYLOR.

June 17, 1785.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of Mr. ABRAHAM BARNES, deceaſed, are requeſted to make immediate payment, or their accounts and bonds will be put into the hands of an Attorney; and all thoſe who have any juſt claims againſt the ſaid eſtate are deſired to bring them in properly adjuſted, that proviſion may be made for payment. ROBERT BOGGESS, Executor.

June 20, 1785.

FOR LONDON,

THE Ship FORTUNE, Captain HALDEN, lying at George-Town.—She will take in Tobacco conſigned to FORREST and STODDERT, London, at Seven Pounds, ſterling, per ton. BENJAMIN STODDERT.

George-Town, June 10, 1785.

TWENTY DOLLARS REWARD.

RAN away this morning from the Subſcriber, a very likely Mulatto man, named SANCHO, about 5 feet 4 inches high, about 26 years of age, and his hair ſtraight for his colour: He had on and took with him one dark broadcloth coat with a brown velvet cape and buttons at the ſleeves, one ſhort dark country coat, white cloth jacket and breeches, two pair of yarn ſtockings, one pair of old boots, one pair of old ſhoes and a new felt hat with red lining. He is very artful and ſenſible, is a middling good carpenter and can do ſomething at moſt kinds of work.——It is expected he has a paſs and will change his name.—Whoever takes up ſaid fellow and ſecures him ſo that his Maſter may get him again, ſhall receive TEN DOLLARS if twenty miles from home, and if above that diſtance the above reward, and reaſonable charges paid if brought home. JAMES PERRY.

Montgomery County, Maryland, June 20, 1785.

☞ I expect he will endeavour to get on board ſome ſhip or go to the back country.

WHEREAS extending the navigation of Potomack, cauſes many perſons to be deſirous of poſſeſſing property on the river, before any very rapid riſe takes place, which muſt inevitably be the caſe ſo ſoon as ſome few of the obſtructions are removed: I therefore offer to ſuch as are inclined to purchaſe, 456 acres of LAND, ſituated at Fort-Cumberland, lying on the river and adjoining to the new town of Waſhington, which is now rapidly improving, and promiſes at a future day to be one of the moſt conſiderable towns in this State.—Part of this land is reputed equal to any under heaven, and I am well informed of its produce being from forty to ſixty buſhels of Indian-corn per acre. Valuable as this land is, for caſh or tobacco I will ſell or give it in exchange for property, in or near to George-Town or Alexandria.

GEORGE FRENCH.

George-Town, June 17, 1785.

THOSE who have BOOKS belonging to the late WILLIAM RAMSAY, Eſq; are requeſted to return them to WILLIAM RAMSAY.

Alexandria, June 20, 1785.

Williams, Cary and Co.

Have juſt received per the Britannia, Captain Lambert, a general aſſortment of European and Eaſt-India GOODS, which they propoſe ſelling on the moſt reaſonable terms by wholeſale, conſiſting of

SUperfine cloths, caſſimers, ⅞ Iriſh linens from 15d. to 2/2. 9-8 ſheetings, dowlas, checks, muſlins, lawns, cambricks, gauzes, a variety of ribbons, ½ ell and ¾ modes from 2s. upwards, durants, ſcarlet cloaks, ſilk petticoats, ſtriped ticks, bedbunts, dyed pillow jeans and jeanets, corduroys, cotton counterpanes, mens' and womens' cotton and thread hoſe, a variety of hardware, roaſting jacks, an aſſortment of nails, fiſhing ſeines, butt ſoles, mens' coarſe and fine ſhoes, a few elegant ſofas, a few hogſheads of choice Grenada rum, a few tubs of German ſteel and ſome indigo, with many other articles too tedious to mention.

Alexandria, June 15, 1785.

FOR GLASGOW,

THE Brigantine JANET, Captain CHISHOLM, will be at Alexandria in a few days, where, and at Quantico, ſhe is to load with tobacco for Glaſgow. She will take 100 hogſheads on freight with liberty of conſignment, and will poſitively ſail by the 25th of July.—For terms apply to Mr. ALEXANDER CAMPBELL in Dumfries, or the Subſcriber.

WILLIAM WILSON.

Alexandria, June 14, 1785.

FOR LONDON,

THE Brig JANE and ELIZABETH, JOHN FRAZER, Maſter, now lying at Alexandria, and will poſitively ſail by the firſt of July.—Any perſon wanting a paſſage, may apply to Meſſieurs WILLIAMS, CARY and COMPANY, or to the Maſter on board.

June 16, 1785.

RUM,

Of an excellent Quality, made and ſold by the Hogſhead or larger Quantity, cheap for Caſh or Country Produce, by

WILLIAM LYLES and COMPANY.

Alexandria, May 17, 1785.

ALL perſons indebted to the eſtate of the late JOHN WOOD, Captain of the ſhip Stanley, are requeſted to make immediate payment to the Subſcriber; and all thoſe who have any demands againſt ſaid eſtate are deſired to have them immediately proved according to law, and bring them in ſo that they may be paid.——All ſuch are to take notice that as I intend cloſing his accounts as ſoon as poſſible, I will not pay, or hold myſelf accountable for any account not furniſhed me in the courſe of three months from this date.

JESSE TAYLOR, Adminiſtrator.

Alexandria, June 17, 1785.

THE creditors of HUGH GIBNEY, deceaſed, are deſired to ſend in their accounts for ſettlement; and to enable the Subſcriber to diſcharge the ſame, all thoſe indebted to his eſtate are earneſtly requeſted to make immediate payment to

JOSEPH FULLMER, Adminiſtrator.

Alexandria, June 18, 1785.

Richard Weightman,

Taylor and Habit-Maker,

BEGS leave to acquaint his friends and the public, that he has removed from Mrs. Gretter's on King-ſtreet, to a convenient houſe on Fairfax-ſtreet, near the Printing-Office, where all favors will be gratefully received and executed as uſual.

☞ An APPRENTICE is wanted to the above buſineſs.

Alexandria, June 15, 1785.

THE Subſcriber takes this method of informing the public, that he intends opening a SCHOOL in Martinſburg, for the inſtruction of youth in the Latin and Greek languages, Engliſh grammar and mathematics, where thoſe who are deſirous of having their youth inſtructed in any or all thoſe branches of literature, may depend that the greateſt attention ſhall be paid to their improvement and morals, by their humble ſervant. JOHN CLARK.

☞ The School will be opened the firſt of June.

Martinſburg, May 23, 1785.

☞ A great Variety of BLANKS, printed on good Paper, may be had at the Printing-Office.

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